

THE QUAYS CAR PARK BUNDS

Reference No: NPTSINC136

Ward: Briton Ferry West

Grid ref at centre: SS7353993241

Area (ha): 0.25

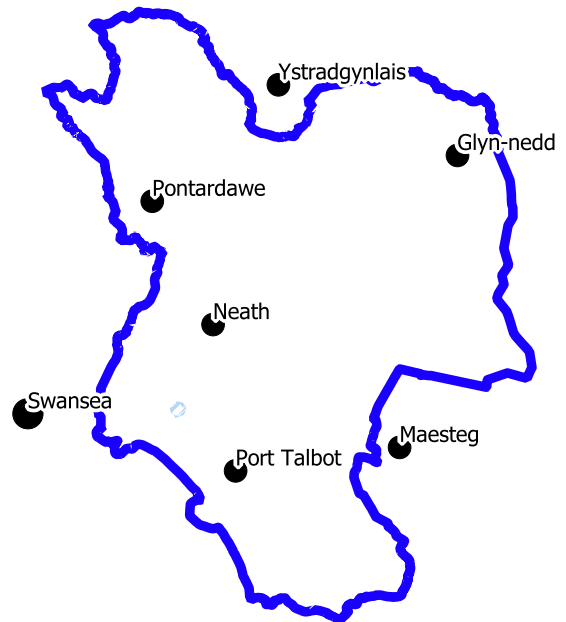
Reason for selection:

H5:1 Lowland meadows

H6 Calcareous grassland

S5 Invertebrates

S6 Vascular plants



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

Small area of previously developed land and a mitigation bund with a range of pioneering and neutral/calcareous grassland plants. Small blue butterflies and Brown-banded carder bees are present and a feature of the SINC. Birds such as Linnets feed in the taller plants. One vascular plant primary species - Wild liquorice, and 2 contributory species - Hoary plantain and Viper's bugloss.

Qualifying features

H5:1 Lowland meadows 10/8

H6 Calcareous grassland 12/8

S5 Invertebrates - Small blue Cupido minimus, Brown-banded carder bee *Bombus humilis*

S6 Vascular plants - Wild liquorice *Astragalus glycyphyllos* PS

Important species

Species recorded: Small blue butterfly, Small heath butterfly, Brown-banded carder bee, Wild liquorice, Viper's bugloss, Hoary plantain

Management Recommendations

Strim bunds late in season

Last surveyed: 2018 Surveyor: WJL/LEP Author: LEP

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